

PURCHASING AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

11-0184R

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TEMPORARY EXPANSION OF THE ON SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE OF PDL OF DULUTH, INC. (CLUB SARATOGA), 331 CANAL PARK DRIVE AND THE LAKE EFFECT RESTAURANT, INC. (LAKE AVENUE CAFÉ), 394 LAKE AVENUE SOUTH.

CITY PROPOSAL:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the city council of the city of Duluth hereby approves the temporary expansion of the designated serving area of the following on sale intoxicating liquor licenses, subject to departmental approvals, with any specific restrictions:

PDL of Duluth, Inc. (Club Saratoga), 331 Canal Park Drive, for June 18, 2011, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

The Lake Effect Restaurant, Inc. (Lake Avenue Café), 394 Lake Avenue South, for June 17 & 18, 2011, with music and serving ceasing at 1:00 a.m.

Approved as to form:


Attorney

CLERK JJC/MAO:mao 4/11/2011

Alcohol, gambling and tobacco commission discussion of 4/6/2011:

PDL OF DULUTH, INC. (CLUB SARATOGA), 331 CANAL PARK DRIVE - APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY EXPANSION OF THE ON SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE FOR JUNE 18, 2011.

Philip Fish was present on behalf of the application. Mr. Fish explained that he would like to sell beer out of a tub on the sidewalk in front of his bar during Grandma's Marathon. He continued saying that he would be selling beer in plastic bottles and would be selling from 8:00 a.m. to approximately 3:00 p.m. when the special events license was over and the streets were reopened. To questioning from the commission, the clerk replied that Officer Vang had stated that no additional security would be required for this application and has approved this application. The clerk reviewed that the special events licenses closes the streets and the drinking in public resolution allows the bar to sell beer on the sidewalk. There being no further discussion, Mr. Donahue moved that THE APPLICATION OF PDL OF DULUTH, INC. (CLUB SARATOGA), 331 CANAL PARK DRIVE FOR TEMPORARY EXPANSION OF THE ON SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE FOR JUNE 18, 2011, BE APPROVED, AND THE SAME BE RECOMMENDED TO THE CITY COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL. Mr. Hammack seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

THE LAKE EFFECT RESTAURANT, INC. (LAKE AVENUE CAFÉ), 394 LAKE AVENUE SOUTH - APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY EXPANSION OF THE ON SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE AND TEMPORARY ON SALE DANCE LICENSE FOR JUNE 17 & 18, 2011.

Derek Snyder was present on behalf of the application. Mr. Snyder explained that on the Friday and Saturday night of Grandma's Marathon, they would be setting up a large tent in their parking lot behind the DeWitt Seitz Building. He explained that in conjunction with Clyde Iron, they will have bands on stage at night are applying for both a dance license for the weekend and an expansion of their liquor license. Mr. Snyder stated that the alcohol is only be supplied by Lake Avenue Café and the bartenders are employees of Lake Avenue Café. To questioning from the commission, Mr. Snyder replied that he has talked to the police department and has arranged for security to work at the event checking ID's. He also stated that they will be closing down at the same time as the marathon tent which is 1:00 a.m. The clerk stated that Officer Vang has approved this application. There being no further discussion, Mr. Pekkala moved that THE APPLICATION OF THE LAKE EFFECT RESTAURANT, INC. (LAKE AVENUE CAFÉ), 394 LAKE AVENUE SOUTH FOR TEMPORARY EXPANSION OF THE ON SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE AND TEMPORARY ON SALE DANCE LICENSE FOR JUNE 17 & 18, 2011, BE APPROVED, AND THE SAME BE RECOMMENDED TO THE CITY COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL. Mr. Birchland seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.